

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 83, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget.

House Committees ordered reported 13 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3005–S3067

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1, S. 636–643, and S. J. Res. 11–12. **Pages S3052–53**

Measures Reported:

S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. (S. Rept. No. 107–7) **Page S3052**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3005–19, S3022–48**

Adopted:

By 84 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 55), Thompson Modified Amendment No. 149, to modify and index contribution limits. (By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 53), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S3005–19, S3028–29**

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 56), Schumer Amendment No. 153, to condition the availability of television media rates for national committees of political parties on the adherence of those committees to existing coordinated spending limits. **Pages S3029–33**

Withdrawn:

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 151, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify individual contribution limits. (By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 54), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S3010–19, S3027**

Schumer Amendment No. 135, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the need for Congress to consider and enact legislation during the 1st session of the 107th Congress to study matters related to voting in and administering Federal elections and

to provide resources to States and localities to improve their administration of elections. **Page S3029**

Pending:

Specter Amendment No. 140, to provide findings regarding the current state of campaign finance laws and to clarify the definition of electioneering communication. **Page S3005**

DeWine Amendment No. 152, to strike certain provisions relating to non-candidate campaign expenditures, including rules relating to certain targeted electioneering communications. **Pages S3024–28, S3033–48**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of DeWine Amendment No. 152 (listed above) to the bill, at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 29, 2001, with a vote to occur thereon, at approximately 9:45 a.m., and a Harkin Amendment to be proposed to the bill, with a vote to occur thereon. **Pages S3035–36**

Appointments:

Center for Russian Leadership Development: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106–554, appointed Senator Frist to the Board of Trustees for the Center for Russian Leadership Development. **Page S3066**

John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100–458, reappointed William F. Winter, of Mississippi, to the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, effective October 11, 2000. **Page S3066**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management). **Pages S3066–67**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S3067**

Messages From the House: **Page S3052**

Measures Referred: **Page S3052**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S3054–64**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S3053–54**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S3064–66**

Additional Statements: **Pages S3051–52**

Authority for Committees: **Page S3066**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—56) **Pages S3009, S3019, S3029, S3033**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 29, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3067.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INDIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded oversight hearings to examine the status of Department of the Interior efforts and commitments made to resolve trust fund management issues for both Tribal and individual Indian account holders, after receiving testimony from Thomas N. Slonaker, Special Trustee for American Indians, M. Sharon Blackwell, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Robert J. Lamb, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, all of the Department of the Interior.

ASIA-PACIFIC SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine issues related to the forward-stationed, forward-deployed forces of the U.S. Pacific Command and its influence on Asia-Pacific region security, after receiving testimony from Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings to examine the report of the Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization, which focused on Department of Defense and Intelligence Community space activities, as well as civil and

commercial activities relationship to, and effect on, national security space, after receiving testimony from former Senator Malcolm Wallop, Robert V. Davis, Gen. Robert R. Fogleman, USAF (Ret.), William R. Graham, and Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF (Ret.), all Commissioners, Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization.

2000 DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Commerce Department's decision to release unadjusted Census data, and not utilize the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation, which is believed to evaluate accuracy and compensate for people missed by the census, after receiving testimony from Representatives Clay, Gonzalez, Carolyn Maloney, and Dan Miller; Donald Evans, Secretary, and David W. Murray, Director, Statistical Assessment Service, Bureau of the Census, on behalf of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board, both of the Department of Commerce; Eugene Ericksen, Temple University Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Arturo Vargas, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth W. Wachter, University of California Department of Demography, Berkeley.

SMALL BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE TAXATION REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine issues relating to the Federal income taxation of small business and agriculture, focusing on expensing and accounting methods, differing income tax treatment for various business choices made by small business and agriculture, and certain legislative proposals to address tax problems facing small business and farmers, receiving testimony from Robert E. Berney, Chief Economist, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Donald C. Alexander, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Washington, D.C., former Internal Revenue Service Commissioner; John Bright, Keokuk Savings Bank & Trust Co., Keokuk, Iowa; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Joy J. Turner, Jeffers Business Services, Piscataway, New Jersey, on behalf of the White House Conference on Small Business.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DOE RUSSIAN NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Russian nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy, focusing on certain recommendations to eliminate the danger of